

Claim Amendments

Please amend the claims as follows:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently amended) A door stay for a door having a handle on each side of the door, the door being associated with a door frame, and wherein the door is contained within the door frame when the door is closed, the door stay comprising a toy having a first part adapted to be supported by a door handle on one side of the door, a second part adapted to be supported by the door handle on the other side of the door, and an intermediate part that is adapted to extend over an edge of the door, wherein the intermediate portion is of sufficient thickness such that the pivoting movement of the door is restricted by the door stay, the thickness of the intermediate portion precluding to prevent the door from closing to a point at which the door is contained within the door frame.
2. (Original) The stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein the door has a latch tongue and the stay prevents the latch tongue from entering into a keeper on the door jamb.
3. (Previously Presented) The stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein the toy is a plush toy, the toy having a first arm member comprising the first part, and a second arm member comprising the second part, and a body comprising the intermediate part.
4. (Original) The stay as claimed in claim 3, wherein the first arm member and the second arm member are provided with openings through which the door handle can pass to attach the respective arm member to the door handle.
5. (Original) The stay as claimed in claim 4, wherein the openings are elasticized to enable the opening to be enlarged such that the handle can pass through the opening.
6. (Original) The stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first part and/or the second part comprises an elastic band adapted to fit about the door handle.

7. (Previously Presented) The stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first part and/or the second part comprises a strap having a plurality of hook and loop connectors to fit about the door handle.

8. (Original) The stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first part and/or the second part comprises a ribbon to fit about the door handle.

9. (Original) The stay as claimed in claim 3, wherein the first part and the second part are joined together by a band member.